

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:14-cv-00065-MR-DLH**

**CAROL McCrORY, et al.,** )  
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 **Plaintiffs,** )  
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 **vs.** )  
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 **THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,** )  
 **et al.,** )  
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 **Defendants.** )  
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Plaintiffs’ Motion to Lift the Stay of Proceedings and to Grant Summary Judgment on the Merits [Doc. 14].

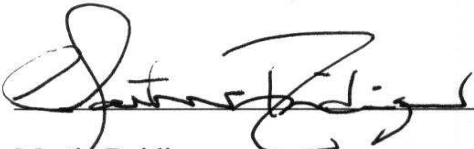
On August 20, 2014, the United States Supreme Court granted an application to stay the issuance of the mandate in Bostic v. Schaefer, \_\_\_ F.3d \_\_\_, 2014 WL 3702493 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. July 28, 2014), pending the filing and disposition of a petition for a writ of certiorari. See McQuigg v. Bostic, \_\_\_ S.Ct. \_\_\_, 2014 WL 4096232 (U.S. Aug. 20, 2014). As the present case was previously stayed pending a ruling in the Bostic matter [see Doc. 13],

the Court will continue the stay pending the Supreme Court's disposition of the case.

Accordingly, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift the Stay of Proceedings and to Grant Summary Judgment on the Merits [Doc. 14] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter is hereby **STAYED** pending the Supreme Court's disposition of Bostic, whether by denial of the petition for a writ of certiorari, or by a grant of such petition and a judgment by the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge 